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In re Application of

Tadeusz Z. Wellisz

Group Art Unit _____

Serial No.:

09/840,441

Examiner _____

Filed:

April 24, 2001

Our Account No. 08-0118

Title:

BARRED CLIP FOR BONE ALIGNMENT
AND FIXATION

Our Docket No. 12,222

Aug. 19, 2002

Date

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject, which is incorporated hereinto by reference, and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee
Total Effective Claims	• 37 minus**	34	- 3 x \$18 -	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	3 minus***	3	- 0 x \$84 -	\$

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$280 (per application) \$

Since Official Action set an original due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$400; 3 months: \$920) \$

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee: \$

Subtotal \$ 54.00

If "small entity" verified statement filed [X] previously, [] herewith, enter one-half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract: \$ 27.00

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 27.00

- * If the entry in this space is less than entry in ** space, the "present extra" result is "0".
- ** If the "highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment to our Account/Order Nos. shown in the heading hereof, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. This statement does not authorize charge of the issue fee, and any previous statement read to the contrary is hereby revoked.

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